

## **Crop Progress and Condition**



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#### Idaho Row Crop Harvest Continued on a Steady Pace

There were 4.1 days suitable for fieldwork, the same as reported the previous week. Much of Idaho continued to receive autumn moisture above seasonal norms. Temperatures remained above normal for early November. Idaho topsoil, subsoil moisture levels, and pasture and range conditions continued to improve. Several parts of northern Idaho received over two inches of rain. Good rains in October caused range grasses in southwest Idaho to green up and provided good late fall feed on rangeland pastures. Winter wheat continued to emerge at an above normal pace. The majority of the 2022 crop emerged in fair to good condition. The sugarbeet harvest neared completion. The corn grain harvest resumed in several areas of south central Idaho where wet weather had stalled the 2021 harvest.

#### **Rain Continued in Oregon**

There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork, down from 5.7 the previous week. In northwest Oregon, cooler night temperatures slowed fescue and orchard grass growth, but annual ryegrass still grew. Little field work was possible for agronomic crops. Most small fruit and nursery operations were in winter prep mode. Some standing water was evident in poorly drained fields after heavy rain periods and fieldwork operations were stopped. Geese came onto the newly planted cover crops regularly. In north central Oregon, producers seeded their wheat and most finished up. Wheat started to come up. Some rain was received in the area. In northeast Oregon, more rain fell, and precipitation was near average. Winter canola grew well. In southwest Oregon, recent rains made fields too wet to work. Most of these fields had good topsoil moisture. In Malheur County, rain slowed down some harvest. Sugarbeet harvest was nearly finished, field corn harvest continued, and most winter wheat was planted. Recent rains facilitated growth of earlier planted wheat. Lake County received a significant amount of rain. In Klamath County, rain improved pasture conditions overall, but the pastures remained damaged and overgrazed. Fall crops were planted.

#### **Cool Fall Weather Set in Throughout Washington**

There were 5.6 days suitable for fieldwork, up from 4.5 the previous week. Statewide temperatures were normal to below normal. In San Juan County, cooler temperatures set in throughout the area. Wet conditions kept winter crops from being planted. Leaves changed colors and fell off fruit trees as harvest was done. In Chelan County, continued precipitation and cool weather helped soil moisture deficits. Winter wheat emerged in most areas throughout the county. In Yakima County, there was consistent rain throughout the area. Apple harvest continued with late varieties. Stone fruit trees showed pleasant leaf colors. Some field tillage was done throughout the area. In Whitman County, much needed rainfall was received. Most crops had emerged, and soil moisture levels increased due to high amounts of precipitation.

Soil Moisture Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/07/21

Item and State	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture				
Idaho	1	26	65	8
Oregon	22	24	52	2
Washington	30	36	29	5
Subsoil moisture				
Idaho	13	48	35	4
Oregon	46	16	37	1
Washington	40	31	25	4

Pasture, Range, and Crop Condition — Idaho, Oregon, and Washington: Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop and State	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Pasture and range	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Idaho Oregon Washington		27 26 20	38 25 14	30 6 7	
Winter wheat	39	20		,	_
Idaho Oregon Washington	26 7	1 25 22	53 16 41	38 33 29	8 - 1

<sup>-</sup> Represents zero.

Crop Progress — Idaho: Week Ending 11/07/21

Crop and activity	Percent completed				
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average	
Winter wheat emerged	94 62	85 83 45 87	85 94 68 83	87 89 66 88	

Crop Progress — Oregon: Week Ending 11/07/21

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average	
Winter wheat planted	94	88	97	96	
Winter wheat emerged	50	43	47	60	
Sugarbeets harvested	93	60	97	90	
Field corn harvested for grain	83	70	61	75	
Field corn harvested for silage	96	94	94	94	

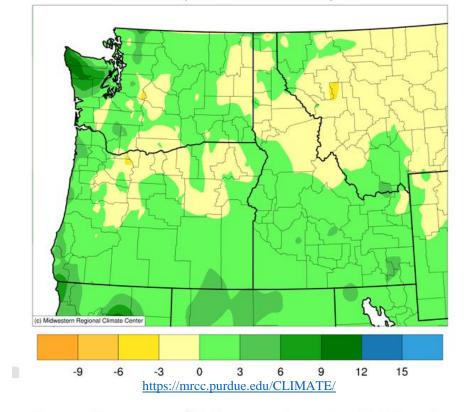
Crop Progress — Washington: Week Ending 11/07/21

	Percent completed				
Crop and activity	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average	
Winter wheat emerged	86	75	84	82	
Potatoes harvested	98	93	(NA)	(NA)	
Field corn harvested for grain	83	72	92	76	
Field corn harvested for silage		93	95	97	
Alfalfa hay 4th cutting	96	92	97	(NA)	

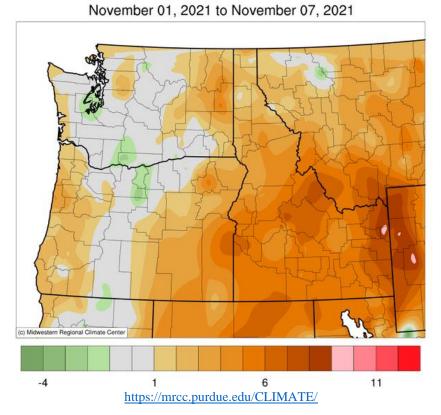
(NA) Not available.

### Accumulated Precipitation (in): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals

October 01, 2021 to November 07, 2021



Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1991-2020 Normals



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